



**MONTANA SECRETARY OF STATE**

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**LINDA McCULLOCH**

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SB SB 53

SB 53: Amend MAPA; Change Required Language of E-Notices

House State Administration, Rm 455

March 2, 2011 @ 8 AM

Secretary of State Linda McCulloch's Testimony

- Good morning Madam Chair, members of the committee. For the record, I am Linda McCulloch, Montana Secretary of State.
- I support Senate Bill 53, as sponsored by Senator Balyeat at the request of the SAVA interim committee.
- Thanks to Senator Balyeat for sponsoring this legislation.
- Allowing state agencies to use electronic means to provide rulemaking notices to any member of the public that approves, is not only sensible, it is cost-effective and provides more transparency to state government.
- I am committed to cutting costs, without cutting corners. Senate Bill 53 will allow the Secretary of State's Office and other state agencies to save money while continuing the same level of customer service.
- The technology is there. Let's use it!
- I urge your favorable vote. Thank you for your time.